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SUBJECT: INDIAN OPIUM ALLOCATIONS

FOR DCM SCHNEIDER FROM VANCE

1. AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL FIRMS CONTINUE EXPRESS SERIOUS CONCERNS ABOUT POSSIBLE DECREASE IN 1975 INDIAN OPIUM ALLOCATIONS. MISSION IS, OF COURSE, WELL AWARE OF THESE CONCERNS AS EVIDENCED BY AMBASSADOR'S LETTER OF APRIL 11 TO MALLINCKRODT.

2. UNLESS MISSION FEELS IT UNWISE TO DO SO, SUGGEST YOU RAISE SUBJECT WITH JASJIT SINGH WHEN YOU SEE HIM TO DISCUSS PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR HIS VISIT (SEPTEL). ASSUME YOU WOULD AGREE THAT EMBASSY APPROACH SHOULD BE LOW-KEY AND BRIEF, NOTING THAT U.S. IS CONCERNED ABOUT POSSIBLE SHORTFALL OF

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MEDICINAL CODEINE, THAT WE KNOW INDIA IS AWARE OF OUR CON-

CERN, AND THAT WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT INDIA WILL MAKE EVERY
EFFORT TO SUPPLY MAXIMUM POSSIBLE OPIUM TO U.S. FIRMS.

3. WILL BE INTERESTED IN ANY COMMENTS SINGH MAY OFFER. KISSINGER

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